

**State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Leachfield Feasibility Testing - Basalt Parking Area

**LOCATION:** San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area      **COUNTY:** Merced

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Excavate five trenches at each of three separate locations southwest of Basalt parking area at San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area to determine suitable location for proposed construction of a new leachfield. All trenches will be backfilled once testing is complete. Project supports visitor services and ongoing maintenance.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Four Rivers District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:                      )  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 6                      Section: 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of basic data collection, which will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource (included as "feasibility studies" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4).

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